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/ REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Carroll J. Hart
Luki Milling Corp.
P. O. Box 1075
Vernal, UT 84078

RE: Withdrawal of Tentative
Approval
Tibbetts Placer Mine
ACT/019/001
Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hart:

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, at its June 28, 1982 hearing has ordered that tentative approval for Luki Milling Corporation's Tibbetts Placer Mine in Grand County, Utah, issued by the Division on January 30, 1981, be withdrawn for failure to post a reclamation surety as required by Section 40-8-14 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Board Order which also requires Luki Milling Corporation to immediately cease all mining activity and reclaim all areas disturbed by its operation. The Order also requires Luki Milling to proceed through the proper Division permitting process for approval prior to commencement of any further mining activity.

If immediate compliance with this Order is not carried out, further action by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will be taken according to the provisions of Section 40-8-8 of the Act.

Your earliest response in this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND
DEVELOPMENT

cc: John Blake, Division of State Lands & Forestry

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